

ALL NEW GROCERY

P'S **AND**

SEED STORE!

ANDREW BOSCH

HAS OPENED A

STORE,

IN

Pease's Block, - - Main Street

FOR THE SALE OF

Groceries and Seeds

HE RESPECTFULLY CALLS THE

ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

STOCK OF GOODS
which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH!

The Highest Market Price
paid for
Timothy Seed

Feb 28 Jawlf

Behold I bring you Glad Tidings of Great Joy

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR THE

MILLION.
Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!!
I AM now receiving my Spring Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES

ROOTS & SHOES.

My stock, in quantity, quality and style cannot be approached by any other west of Chicago. Buying direct, of manufacturers, and for cash only, I can safely

Defy all Competition.

In the depressed condition of the Eastern market was unable to buy at

UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES,
and will sell at a small advance from first cost
MY CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
is still under the charge of

MR. NELSON,
with experienced and skillful workmen, and well
prepared, as usual, to turn out
FIRST CLASS WORK
upon short notice.

(DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE,
at the Old Stand, sign of the
"Big Boot," Main Street
C. NINE
ap'dawit
Janoville, April 17, 1861.

WHITEWATER PAPER MILL
WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN
T. H. GANTLEY, Proprietor.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
NEWS, BOOK AND WRAPPING
PAPERS.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership in
the style and name of
Smith & Bostwick;
for the transaction of a general mercantile business
at the
New York Cash Store

where we propose to keep on hand at all times, the largest and most extensive assortment of merchandise to be found in the city. In addition to our regular Goods Establishment we have taken the store lately occupied by S. C. Spaulding, for our **Merchant Tailoring and Cloth Department**, making two stores in one; where we shall keep best stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Fur

ing Goods, to be found in this state. And manufac
all kinds of
FINE CLOTHING TO ORDER,
in the latest and most fashionable styles.
M. C. SMITH,
J. M. BOSTWICK
Janeyville, March 1, 1861. mar186aw

TO FAMILIES.

BOTH A ROGERS wish to call the attention of
citizens of Janesville and vicinity to the fact
they are brewing at the Janesville City Brewery for
use of private families, a *very superior article of*
Ale and Lager Beer,
which they will deliver at the residences of persons
ordering it. They guarantee in all cases a
Perfectly Pure Article,
and ask the patronage of those who are willing to

CARPETS!
BRUSSELS, CARPETS
LOWELL, THREE PLY
CARPETS

CARPETS
COTTON
CARPETS
HEMP

HARTFORD
CHAIN CARPET
COTTON
CARPETS.

A large supply of all the
FAVORITE BRANDS
of
CARPETS.

CARPETS
Having disposed of all the old stock, I am now prepared
to offer a larger stock at
Lower Prices
than ever before. All are invited to call at
apildawt! BENNETT

GLASSWARE!
RECEIVED to-day, a fine lot, entirely new patte

WINEBLOCK
mar28dawl

all at prices to correspond with the times at the stand on Main street.
aprEditf O. F. MEYER & BROTHERS

SPECIAL NOTICE.
S. F. THOMPSON has returned to Jacksonville and has opened up rooms, in good style, over Curtis' Drug Store, opposite the Hyatt House, where he intends to
MAKE PICTURES

of the citizens of Janesville and vicinity in all styles
good as the best can be made, and a little cheaper than
the cheapest.
Please call and examine specimens and list of prices
and satisfy yourself before purchasing pictures.
Janesville, May 23d, 1861. my33aw

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Scarcell
Plymouth are required to pay such indebted-
ness to Nixon, Patten & Bailey, and not to pay any other
person.—Dated May 18th, 1861.
may14dawtf HENRY SCARCELL

A VERY Large supply of Envelopes, with the
of our Union beautifully printed on them, ma
found at [unclear] DEARBORN

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Scarcell
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

At the Janesville Post Office, from and after May 8th, 1861.	Arrive.	Close.	Depart.
Chicago, through,	1:00 A. M.	6:30 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
Way,	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Madison, through,	2:40 P. M.	12:00 A. M.	12:45 A. M.
Way,	3:30 P. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Madison, through,	10:30 A. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Way,	1:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	11:15 A. M.
Madison, through,	1:30 P. M.	11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
Way,	4:30 P. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.

Overland mail from Janesville to Madison and Syracuse, via the Rock River route, arrives at Janesville on Monday and Saturday at 8 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Saturday at 4 A. M.

Overland mail from Milwaukee to Janesville arrives Monday and Friday at 7 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Saturday at 4 A. M.

J. M. BURGESS, Postmaster.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER TO THE ROGER GUARDS.—Last evening a complimentary supper was given, by the host, hostess and ladies of the American house, to the Roger Guards. The table was beautifully and substantially spread, as well as elegantly adorned, showing that what the people of the American cannot do in the way of a nice thing, better not be tried by others.—The appreciation of the merits of the provender by the patriot soldiers who partook thereof, can never be known by outsiders, and all that can be said of it is, that language is of no account by way of description.

After things had been put away to an extent so "clammy" as to render it necessary to suspend further operations, till the regiment should elect a surgeon, Lieut. Ruger was called upon to express the sentiments of the company, he being the only sayer who was not too full for utterance.—Lieut. Ruger in returning thanks in behalf of the company, for the substantial compliment tendered it, remarked that although the company were then full of gratitude and other things, yet that they would not fully appreciate the compliment until they had cooked for themselves over camp fires in the field. The "host, hostess and ladies" was then given and responded to by the company, by three rousing cheers. The toast—"The whole concern, may its shadow never be less," was then given and responded to terrifically. The company then fell in for camp to sleep, and, perhaps, to dream of the American, its host, hostess, and their two amiable daughters, the ladies generally of the house, and probably of its sustenance department. The boys will remember the people of the American when they forget some folks, sure.

WISCONSIN CAVALRY.—Ex-Gov. Barstow, of this city has received authority to raise and equip a cavalry regiment in Wisconsin. The various companies that are being formed throughout the state will now have an opportunity to go into camp and be mustered into service at once. Gov. Barstow has but just returned from St. Louis. Particular information on the subject will be issued in a day or two for the benefit of those interested. The camp of the regiment will probably be located at this city. We also learn that E. A. Calkins, Esq., formerly of the Argus, is engaged in this enterprise, and will probably be one of the officers of the regiment.

OAK HILL CEMETERY.—The following is the record of interments at Oak Hill Cemetery, for the month of September, 1861:

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	CAUSE.
5th MRS. R. K. Munnell.	Janesville.	57	10	11
9th Mrs. J. Wells.	"	51	18	11
10th Strangler, from Rock	"	1	1	1
11th Co. House, found	"	1	1	1
12th dead in bed.	"	1	1	1
14th William Haley.	"	57	1	1
15th Mrs. D. Wood.	"	57	1	1
16th Child of Mr. O'Brien, T. of	"	57	1	1
17th Mrs. Theresa Dewey.	"	57	1	1
18th Child of Mr. O'Brien, T. of	"	57	1	1

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. I. Coddling will preach at the Court Room on Sunday next, October 6th, at three o'clock P. M. This is Mr. Coddling's last visit at Janesville and he would be pleased to see all his friends at that time.

ACCIDENT.—A man by the name of Christian Howland, who is turner at Morse's store, fell into the area at the corner of Jackson & Smith's new block, last night, and broke his leg. There was no protection against such an accident, as there should have been.

WAR MEETING.—At Fulton village on MONDAY EVENING next, Messrs. Ebbetts and others will address the meeting.

ARTEMUS WARD IN THE ARMY.—As I previously informed you, I am captain of the Baldwinville company. I am gradually but majestically from drummer's secretary to my present position. But I found the ranks wasn't full by no means, and commenced to recruit. Having notice a general desire on the part of young men who are taking the crisis to wear epaulettes, I determined to have my company exclusively as officers, everybody to rank as brigadier general. The militia was among the various questions which I put to recruit.

Do you know a masked battery from a hunk of gingerbread?

Do you know an apple from a piece of chalk?

If I trust you with a real gun how many men of your own company do you see you can manage to kill during the war?

Do you ever heard of General Price, of Missouri, and do you avoid similar accidents in case of battle?

How you ever had the measles, and if so, how many?

How are you now?

Show me your t. n. g. &c., &c. Sum of the questions was sarcastical.

We are progressing pretty well with our drill. As all are commanding officers there ain't no jealousy, and as we air all exceeding smart, it ain't worth while to try to outstep each other. The idea of a company composed of incompetents doesn't need say, in these banners. Considered as a idee, I flatter myself it is pretty bawdy. We've got all the tactics at our tungs ends, but what we partickly excel in is resista muskets. We can rest muskets with anybody.

Our corpse will do its duty. We go to the aid of Colombia—we fight for the stars!

We'll be chopped into sausage meat before we'll exhibit our coght-tales to the foe.

We'll fight till there's nothin left of us but our little toes, and even they shall defiantly wiggle.

"Ever of thee,"

A. Ward.

Methodists on Rebellion.

The following report on the state of the country was adopted by the Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. Church, at its recent session in Fond du Lac. We think it SOUND:

1. We regard the pending war waged by some of the states of this Union against the federal government, as growing out of disloyalty to truth and hatred to justice, leading them to desire a larger liberty for wickedness than is allowed them in a legal relation to the nation. The following reasons justify this conclusion: 1st. They have never been restrained by the government in any form or degree from such pursuits of life, liberty, or happiness as is consistent with the rights of others. 2d. They have been protected most effectually in all their lawful interests and pursuits. 3d. The government has denied them nothing which it has accorded to other citizens.—4th. As compared with the free states, they have shared in large excess, the offices, honors, and pecuniary subsidies of the government. Relatively they have been more supported than supporting. 5th. Still further, to meet a peculiarity in their case, growing out of a great social wrong among them, the government has discriminated in their favor by an exceptional administration, limiting and restraining the great principles of equal justice with respect to them, while the same have universal application with respect to all other citizens.

Inasmuch, then, as in the Union they have all the aids and securities they can have or ought to have anywhere in the lawful pursuits of lawful ends; and inasmuch also, as they have had, by courtesy and favor, both toleration and support from government, beyond the claims of equity and natural justice;—and somewhat to the reproach of both—they can have no other reason for this revolt than to secure a larger liberty for unrighteousness. The rebellion therefore is not only against this nation, but is treason to the entire race and to Heaven.

2. In our deliberate judgment the nation is shut up to one thing, with no honorable alternative. Its own honor, the interests of the race, and the honor of God, demand the suppression of this revolt. All the available resources of the nation—of men, money and moral force—as far as necessary, are legitimately due to this end. And all the citizens ought cheerfully to acquiesce, and concur in this great necessity.

3. We have peculiar satisfaction that the government in prosecuting this war, is disposed to restrain the great immoralities often associated with national hostilities; also in appointing a national fast, the proper observance of which we endeavor to promote.

4. We deem it our duty, and will seek in all suitable ways, to sustain our beloved country, in its great struggle for truth, justice and national honor.

Our firm trust is that the Divine Providence, while disciplining and trying the fidelity of the nation in this crisis, will guide us to such issues as shall better prepare it for its great mission, under a national code entirely just, operating upon a constituency equally and universally free.

J. H. JENNE, Chairman.

STRATEGY.—Strange strategems are often resorted to by creditors in pursuit of runaway debtors. At a meeting in Leeds, of a society for the protection of trade, one of the speakers related an instance in point. A poor fellow arrived in Liverpool from the west, riding, in pursuit of a fugitive who had carried away three hundred pounds of his money. He applied to the chief magistrate, to an attorney and the chief police in vain. Turning sorrowfully away, a police officer offered him a piece of advice. Go you to the ship's side to-morrow at ten o'clock—the vessel sails at twelve—and ask your debtor ashore, civilly. Will he come, or do you think? "O yes, he'll come, for he says I cannot touch him." Well, that's all right. Ask him to come to you on the quay. As soon as he comes knock him down. I'll be close at hand, and take you both into custody for a breach of the peace. You will get to the police office just as the magistrates are gone. The next day is Sunday and he will have to stay till Monday. You'll have time, then, to force him to give up your money." The man took the policeman's advice—knocked the runaway rogue down—both were taken to the station-house, and the fellow in the end was glad to disgorge the whole three hundred pounds.

Prof. Dantz's Writing School.—In Lapin's Block, 3d story, will be reopened and taught, commencing this evening at 7 o'clock.—Terms, \$2 per month, in advance. Free exchange per week. Lights and ink furnished. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call. oct18d4w

Janesville Fire Zouaves.—This company has been sworn into the service of the United States, has received a large camp equipage. The members have received their uniforms. Some twenty-five more men are needed to fill the company to the required number. For the purpose of getting these men a Recruiting Officer, for this company, will be found at the Clothing Store of B. Bornhelm until the required number is obtained.

W. B. BRITTON, Captain.
Janesville, Sept. 5th, 1861. sept5d

COMMERCIAL.

Janesville Wholesale Market.

Reported for the Janesville Gazette, by
BUMP & GRAY,
GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, October 3, 1861.
Receipts of wheat were better today than yesterday, and prices may be considered 10c higher. Sales of about 4,000 bushels at 60c for milling grades and 55c for shipping, closing with good demand at these figures. Receipts of other grains light and prices unchanged.

We make up prices as follows:
WHEAT—good to choice milling spring 60c; fair to good shipping 55c; rejected 45c.
CORN—16c per bu. the shelled, and 15c per 72 lbs. ear.
OATS—shelled at 14c per bushel.
RYE—quiet at 20c per bu. 10c.
BARLEY—dull sale at 16c per bu. 10c, common to good quality.

POTATOES—dull at 1.00, 1.15 per 40 lbs.
TURNIPS—new 10c per bushel.
BUTTER—plenty at 12c to 13c for choice lot.
EGGS—plenty and quiet at 6c per dozen.
WOOL—in demand at 25c for fair to choice quality.
HIDES—Jacon, 25c; Dry, 5c.
FLOUR—quiet at retail 2.25, per 100 lbs.
COUNTRY—dressed turkeys, 6c; chickens, 5c.
WHOLESALE PRICES—range from 20c to 60c each.

Military Tactics.

PATTIN'S Infantry Tactics and Bayonet Exercise, published by J. V. Fortune, New York, received this day at Janesville, Sept. 13th. sept13d

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the grade of a portion of Jackson street, and for constructing sidewalks in front of lots on said street, in the first ward of the city of Janesville.

Sec. 1. The grade of Jackson street in the first ward of said city, from the north line of Bluff street to the east line of Madison street, and marked on a plan and profile thereof, made by Edward Ruger, city engineer, and filed in the office of the city clerk, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1861, is hereby established.

Sec. 2. A sidewalk is hereby required to be built, 6 feet in width, of 2 by 8 inch pine planks, underlaid with three strips of boards, of 2 by 4 inch pine scantling, in front of each lot numbered seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80) and parcel of lot eighty-one (81) lying north of the railroad track, in Smith & Bailey's addition to Janesville. The sidewalk, to be constructed with upright posts, 4 by 4 inches, of pine, eight feet apart, firmly set into the ground, on the outside or outer edge of the plank and extending three feet above the walk, with a railing on top of posts, 2 by 4 inches, securely fastened to each post; said posts to be let into the plank and fastened to walls and chimneys at the bottom to the depth set in the ground.

Sec. 3. The plan and profile of the said work is hereby authorized and directed to be assessed upon each lot front of the lots and of a lot mentioned in the preceding section pro rata equally, so that each of said lots and part of a lot or parcel of land shall be assessed with the proportion of said expenses, by multiplying its number of feet front with the average expense per foot.

Passed Sept. 26th, 1861. J. BOWEN, Mayor.

Attest: H. HARRIS, City Clerk. sept27

Chas. Pulker,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER

Commission Merchant,
West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wisconsin.

CASH ADVANCED ON MERCHANDISE

of every description.

Particular Attention Given

to the sale of all kinds of property at any

AUCTION ROOMS,

or in any part of the country. Jy26dwt

ROOM FOR YOUNG AMERICA.

SHE IS EVER PROGRESSIVE!

The proprietor of this well known establishment has just returned from the east with the

Largest and Best Stock of Clothing

that ever has been brought to this city. His place of business is at his old stand,

MYER'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET,

a spot which long years ago was familiar to the "mail boys," and is now the favorite resort of all who desire to purchase the cheapest and best of

Fall and Winter Clothing,

every style of which he has on hand, and with which, by reason of his recent extensive purchase, his

Shelves are Literally Groaning.

Above this immense Establishment the

Flag of Young America still floats,

that flag in the

Stars and Stripes,

a flag which, in spite of Treason and Traitors, and

SLOP-SHOP TRADERS,

must ever float.

"From where the rich magnolia blooms
On Alabama's shore,
To where a world of waters bend
To form Niagara's pride,"

Such is the flag of Young America, and beneath it

MOSES HARSH,

the proprietor of this Cheapest of all Cheap Clothing

Stores, dispenses to the public at the

LOWEST RATES

all kinds of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

among which are the finest of

Cloth Coats, Cassimere Coats

and the best variety of

BEAVER OVERCOATS.

He has also on hand every style of

Ready-Made Clothing

for men and boys' wear, and of the best kind. Also,

PANTS,

VESTS,

SHIRTS,

COLLARS,

CRAVATS,

STOCKS,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

UNDER SHIRTS

and every article of

WEARING APPAREL

that any man can need or want.

Connected with his establishment he has also a

Merchant Tailoring Department,

at the head of which he has in his employ

GEORGE BENTON,

one of the very best cutters in the state.

Come then, gentlemen, to this Cheap and Loyal

Establishment and you shall be clothed. Come in the

morning, come in the store, come to the original

Young America Clothing house and your wants will be supplied.

MOSES HARSH

Proprietor of the

Original Young America Clothing House,

Myer's Block, Janesville, Wis.

N. B.—I will not mention the price of any article in my establishment. All are in the lot.

THE PEOPLE

should call and see, and

Save Twenty-Five per Cent

in their purchases. My facilities for buying goods are

such that I am able to sell cheaper, and I will under-

sell any man in my line of trade in the city. sept14d4w

Apples, Peaches and Tomatoes

AT WHOLESALE.

I AM prepared to furnish to dealers the above fruits,

apples, peaches, and tomatoes, at my store on Main street, as cheap

as they can be procured in Chicago. sept14d4w

HOUSE LOTS

Reduced Prices.

I OFFER my remaining House Lots in Palmer and

Bentley's additions, east of the Depot and Rail-

road track, at

GRATELY REDUCED PRICES.

I have also some eligible lots in my addition, west of

the depot, which I will sell at prices within the reach

of all who desire to secure

A Cheap and Permanent Home

in the city. Persons desiring

LARGER TRACTS,

can be accommodated in the same neighborhood, with

parcels suited to their wants, at low figures.

Also, Business Lots on West Milwaukee street for

Salo or Rent.

TERMS EASY, AND TITLE PERFECT.

Drug and Tea Store, West Milwaukee street, Janesville,

ROCK COUNTY BANK,

Janesville, Wisconsin.

Directors: T. JACKMAN, J. R. PEASE, J. B. CROSBY,

M. S. FITZ, J. W. SMITH, S. G. BAILEY,

W. B. BRITTON, J. H. JENNE.

Particular attention paid to collections.

Single drafts on the principal cities of the United

States, and on all parts of the continent.

Will purchase National Drafts, Certificates of Deposit,

&c., and buy and sell Gold and Silver at the market rates.

W. B. BRITTON, President.

J. B. CROSBY, Cashier.

Union Note Paper!

SIX DIFFERENT Styles of Union Envelopes constantly

on hand at wholesale and retail prices.

may be had at

NATIONAL FLAGS!

For sale by McKay & Bro. Will be sold at a

hand, and will manufacture to order, all sizes of

Flags of the best woolen fabric, at the lowest prices.

may be had at

New Books! New Books!!

A LARGE assortment of New Statutes and Reports, 2

vols. by Abbott. The Semi-Attached Judge,

and a large assortment of new and popular Juve-

nile Books, just received at

Janesville, Sept. 11th, 1861. sept11d

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED AT OUR OFFICE.

may be had at

TO THE PEOPLE OF JANESVILLE

AND

ROCK COUNTY

GREAT ANNUAL SALE

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS!

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

MILLINERY GOODS, &c., &c.,



Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us?
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

Republican Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR.
L. P. HARVEY,
OF TOWNE.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
EDWARD SALOMON,
OF MILWAUKEE.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
JAMES T. LEWIS,
OF COLUMBIA.
FOR STATE TREASURER.
SAMUEL D. HASTINGS,
OF TOWNE.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
JAMES H. HOWE,
OF TOWNE.
FOR BANK COMPTROLLER.
WM. H. RAMSAY,
OF TOWNE.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
JOSIAH L. PICKARD,
OF TOWNE.
FOR PRISON COMMISSIONER.
HANS O. HEG,
OF TOWNE.

We Don't Believe It.

We do not credit the rumor that General Fremont has been superseded. We have St. Louis dispatches of to-day, and from Jefferson City of yesterday, which make no mention of it. On the contrary, General Fremont is represented as being actively at work getting forward his forces to attack Price, and that he had a council of war with his officers, when he laid before them his plans, which received general approval.

It is probable that General Wool has been ordered to some important command, and that out of this the reporter of the New York Herald has manufactured the remainder of the sensation dispatch.

It would be an act of madness on the part of the administration, at this time, to supersede General Fremont, and order him to Washington to be tried. We are confident it has not been done.

Editorial Correspondence.

Washington, Sept. 29, 1861.

I arrived here yesterday forenoon, coming through from New York with Lieutenant Parker and a company of marines from Boston. To-day the city has been full of "rumors of war." Some important movement is evidently going on, though what it is or the details of it, no one seems to know positively. The telegraph will give you more particulars than I can, and of course, earlier. Yesterday the streets were alive with troops and army wagons, and last night a very large body of troops, it is said, were sent over the river to the "sacred soil" of Dixie, alias Virginia. To-day my rambles led me to the Chain and the Long bridge. At the former, I found General King with a military regiment on the Maryland side—the Wisconsin 6th—but almost hourly expecting the 7th, which has been encamped about a mile east of the Capitol. The remainder of his brigade, including the Wisconsin 2d and 5th, was on the other side of the Potomac. Last night, at midnight, General King received orders to hold his brigade in readiness for a march at a moment's notice, with two days' rations. I have the satisfaction of taking my first camp dinner with General King and his staff. Though armed with a letter from Thurlow Weed to the assistant secretary of state, (F. W. Seward, a son of the secretary), I was unable to obtain a pass over the Potomac, as General McClellan had requested the day before I arrived the refusal of passes to all civilians. With the aid of a powerful glass in General King's quarters, I had, however, a plain view of the fortifications, tents, &c., in the coveted place of visitation. Very few men were left in them, and it is currently reported that General McClellan has advanced the whole of his column, and occupied the Hill, Fall's Church, and what else nobody knows, though there are plenty of rumors. General McClellan, with his staff, left his quarters in the city this morning at eight o'clock—an unusually early hour for any day, and significant for the Sabbath.

At six o'clock this afternoon, as I was leaving the Long bridge, I saw Professor Lowe in his big balloon, inflated, towed along the street by a body of soldiers, to cross the Georgetown aqueduct and get upon the Virginia side. He passed up the canal through an unfrequented street, and I esteem the chance of seeing him and his famous balloon as a fortunate one. You will receive by telegraph the particulars of the sad collision this morning between our own troops. As I was passing the Georgetown hospital this forenoon, eight of the unfortunate wounded were delivered from an ambulance wagon, and not far behind I met an ambulance with two more. Truly, if war has its exciting events, it has also its mournful ones.

Notwithstanding the movements which indicate a battle, if the rebels will give one, there is not the least apprehension of danger to Washington. Everybody has the utmost confidence in General McClellan and the army under his command. No one believes he will be trampled into another Bull Run depot, and the city is so environed with fortifications and defenses that a

successful assault is considered impossible. It has been a strange and a thrilling sight the little I have seen. From Baltimore to Washington the line of the railroad is thickly dotted with tents and men, and as you make a near approach to the city, fortifications and batteries meet your sight at almost every turn. On the opposite side of the river, the view is truly imposing even to the naked eye, and when aided by a good glass, the emotion inspired in a person not familiar with the scene is wonder and astonishment. If I should leave the city to-morrow I shall feel amply compensated for the expense and time of the journey. I hope, however, to get over the river in a day or two, and will report progress if I am so fortunate as to obtain that favor.

It is nearly midnight and I must close. I have met many Wisconsin and several Janesville men since I arrived, but of them and other matters, more hereafter. C. H.

The Eighth Regiment.

The eighth regiment was paid off on Tuesday. It took \$12,000 to square the account. This regiment is preparing for its departure; it has now 928 men, and will probably be full before they move. There are 8 or 10 sick with the measles.

Below is a list of the regimental and company officers of the 8th:

Colonel—R. C. Murphy, St. Croix Falls.
Lieut. Colonel—G. W. Robbins, Madison.
Major—J. W. Jefferson, Madison.
Adjutant—E. T. Sprague, Madison.
Quartermaster—J. L. Billings, Oshkosh.
Sergeant—S. P. Thornhill, Hudson.
1st Asst.—W. Robbins, Madison.
2d Asst.—J. E. Murta, Racine.
Sergeant Major—John Woodworth, Eau Claire.

Quartermaster Sergt.—Charles Noggle, Janesville.
Commissionary Sergt.—A. L. Hungerford, St. Croix Falls.

Hospital Steward—James Jackson, Madison.
1st Principal Musician—R. M. Keeley, Janesville.

Co. A—Waukegan Union Rifles—Capt. J. B. Redfield; 1st Lieut., M. B. Patchin; 2d Lieut., R. J. Baker.

Co. B—Shelburne County Independents—Capt., D. B. Conger; 1st Lieut., John A. Smith; 2d Lieut., C. D. Stephens.

Co. C—Eau Claire Eagles—Capt., John E. Perkins; 1st Lieut., Victor Hoff; 2d Lieut., Frank McGuire.

Co. D—Fox Lake Rifles—Capt., W. H. Dawes; 1st Lieut., B. S. Williams; 2d Lieut., H. Williamson.

Co. E—Fitchburg Rough and Ready Guards—Capt., W. C. Young; 1st Lieut., James Gilbert; 2d Lieut., M. E. Holmes.

Co. F—Crawford County Volunteers—Capt., J. H. Crawford; 1st Lieut., Z. Beach; 2d Lieut., James Berry.

Co. G—Janesville Fire Zouaves—Capt., W. B. Briggs; 1st Lieut., Charles P. King; 2d Lieut., Richard D. Beamish.

Co. H—Sugar River Rifles—Capt., Stephen Estate; 1st Lieut., L. Munsill; 2d Lieut., P. B. Willoughby.

Co. I—La Crosse Rifles—Capt., M. D. Baker; 1st Lieut., A. D. Hickok; 2d Lieut., Henry Lathrop.

Co. K—Racine County Volunteers—Capt., W. P. Lyon; 1st Lieut., A. E. Smith; 2d Lieut., James O. Bartlett.

The Democratic Platform.

We copy from the Madison Journal the following abstract of the platform adopted by the democratic convention which assembled yesterday at the capitol of our state:

The committee on resolutions submitted resolutions in substance as follows:

1. That the rallying cry of all true patriots should be, "The Union, it must and shall be preserved."

2. That the right of secession.

3. That the democracy deprecate and always have deprecated sectional agitation.

4. That the democracy deprecate the spirit in the north which is attempting to force the administration to make this a war for the abolition of slavery.

5. That it is due to the noble men in the border states, and to ourselves, to repeal all laws and resolutions that conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States which may be found on our statute books.

6. In favor of maintaining the constitution and laws of the United States.

7. In favor of honest officers and economy in the expenditure of public moneys.

Mr. Bishop moved as a minority report to strike out all after the first resolution.

Mr. La Due made a very long speech against the motion, in which he dwelt on the impropriety of war on other states for their disobedience to the federal government for their disobedience to the federal government for their disobedience to the federal government.

Mr. Bishop's motion received two votes. The resolutions as reported were then adopted by a sonorous vote.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The following nominations for state officers were made at the democratic state convention held at Madison yesterday, and received by telegraph last evening:

Governor, H. Ferguson.
Lieut. Governor, H. M. Billings.
Sec'y of State, C. S. Benton.

Treasurer, E. L. Dousman.
Atty General, P. A. Orton of Lafayette.

Bank Com'r, J. S. Vollmar of Washington.

State Prison Com'r., Crilley of Milwaukee.

Supt of Public Instruction, H. G. Winslow of Racine.

STATE TAXES.—The following is the amount of state taxes charged against the several counties in 1861.

Dodge	1,476.10	Portage	2,446.00
Door	1,292.28	Racine	8,429.30
Douglas	1,030.12	Richland	3,884.81
Dunn	1,810.89	Rock	2,259.75
Eau Claire	1,730.44	St. Croix	2,259.75
Fond du Lac	15,947.15	Sauk	7,027.11
Grant	3,938.71	Sheboygan	7,593.03
Green	4,127.48	Trempealeau	1,281.92
Green Lake	8,149.85	Walworth	11,804.45
Iowa	4,247.85	Washington	9,922.06
Jackson	9,922.06	Winnebago	2,470.30
Jefferson	9,922.06	Waukesha	2,470.30
Juneau	1,625.78	Wauwatosa	489.26
Kewaunee	1,015.13	Winthrop	8,235.54
Kenosha	7,743.55	Wood	1,292.28
La Crosse	4,734.56		
La Fayette	3,159.62	Total	\$34,492.06
La Pointe	244.42		

